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TAGS: PINT, PINS, PFOR, PE

SUBJECT: PERUVIAN RESTRICTIONS ON NEWSFILM

REF: LIMA 3655

1. REGARDING REFTEL REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT VIEWS AS TO WHETHER GOP CONTRAVENING ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BY ITS RESTRICTIONS ON FILMS SHIPMENTS BY FOREIGN NEWSMEN, OPINION OF DEPARTMENT LAWYER FOLLOWS.

2. THERE ARE, INDEED, GENERAL NORMS OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND OBTAINING OF INFORMATION, AND THESE MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE REGARDED AS EXTENDING SOME MEASURE OF PROTECTION TO ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF ABSENCE OF EXPLICIT TREATY OBLIGATIONS ON PART OF PERU, AS WELL AS WIDESPREAD INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE OF CONTROLLING PHOTOGRAPHS AND WRITINGS ABOUT EMBARRASSING INCIDENTS (WHICH USG HAS NOT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, HERETOFORE DENOUNCED AS VIOLATION OF ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL RULES), HE WOULD COUNSEL LOW-KEY APPROACH TO RESOLUTION OF THIS

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PROBLEM. AT THE SAME TIME, IF A DECISION IS MADE TO SEEK

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR A DEMARCHE TO THE GOP, BELIEVE THAT  
SOME SORT OF QUOTE POLICY END OF QUOTE ARGUMENT COULD BE  
FASHIONED. KISSINGER

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